

- On page 9, line 13, cancel the “,”.  
On page 9, line 14, insert a --(-- before “which”.  
On page 9, line 15, insert a --)-- after “speech”.  
On page 9, line 22, cancel the “,”.  
5 On page 9, cancel line 25.

**In the Claims:**

On page 8, cancel line 1, and substitute the following left-hand justified heading therefor:

**--I Claim As Our Invention:--**

- 10 Please cancel claims 1-2, without prejudice, and substitute the following claims therefor:

3. A method for optimizing transmission properties and power loss of a high voltage part, integrated in a subscriber line circuit for connecting a subscriber line, within a digital telephone exchange, the method comprising the steps  
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amplifying and supplying to the subscriber line, in the high voltage part and in a direction toward the subscriber line, both telephone signals and data signals, wherein the telephone signals are situated within a frequency band provided for speech and the data signals are situated in a frequency band above that provided for  
20 speech and can be transmitted at a high rate;

- measuring both the telephone signals, situated within the frequency band provided for speech and coming from the subscriber line, and the data signals, situated in a frequency band above that provided for speech, for the purpose of further processing; and

- 25 setting current sources, which are integrated in the high voltage part and which supply current to units present in the high voltage part, the current determining operating point settings of the units, for one of amplifying and measuring the telephone and data signals, no later than when the data signals are received in the high voltage part, to current values which are higher than current values for exclusive